

Spotlight on Dillon County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the northeast area
- of the state
- Surrounded by Marlboro, Florence, Marion, and Horry counties and North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.7 degrees and experiences 45.48 inches of precipitation

Population

- 31,289 in 2004
- 50.4% white and 49.6% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 34.2 years old (Census 2000)
- Has exceeded its projected growth of 30,950 for 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 12,573 in 2003 to 13,338 in 2004
- Unemployment rate rose from 9.5% in 2003 to 9.7% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 12,040 in 2004, compared to 11,038 in 2003

Per Capita Income

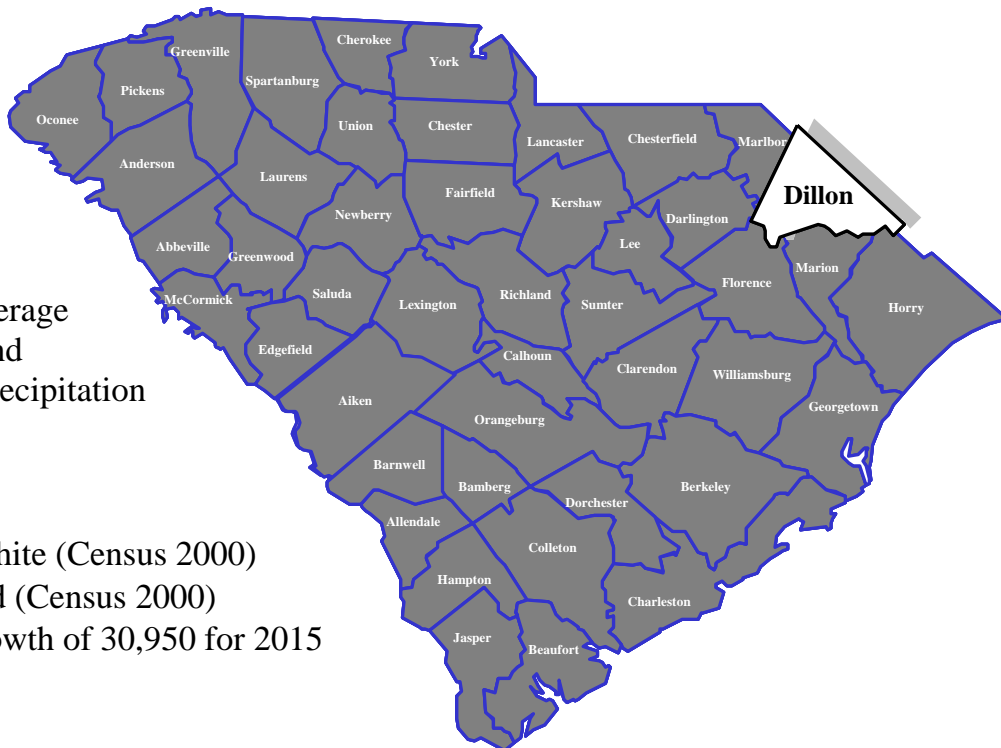
- Per capita income for the county was \$19,378 in 2003
- It was 74% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Marion Workforce Center, serving Dillon and Marion counties, paid \$7,734,660 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

Marion Workforce Center

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